

# Old-Fox protests Jungaleers' victory--Tigers Win in Ninth, 4 to 3

## Jungaleers Again Win in Great Ninth-Inning Rally

Rice Relieves Gallia in Final, When Dauss Hits One in Pinch, Beating Nationals.

### EARL HAMILTON IN FORM

By WILLIAM PEST.  
Detroit, Mich., June 4.—Twice in two days have the Griffmen been stung by ninth-inning rallies on the part of the Jungaleers of this third city. The Tigers today snuffed at a tie score in the ninth and proceeded to put over the run needed to win. The final count was 4 to 3.

If these ninth-inning rallies continue Manager Griffith will soon be a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. Today's battle fairly bristled with features. It was a game which kept the spectators jumping to their feet time after time against one of those see-saw struggles with first one team having the advantage and then the other.

On hand to cheer the Tigers was a crowd of nearly 15,000 fans, a typical Detroit Sunday gathering. Ropes were stretched from the flag pole in center field to the right field pavilion in order to accommodate the overflow. There were so many unusual incidents attendant that space prohibits going into detail.

The alibi that the Griffmen should have won is going to be discarded right here. It is true that our boys outbatted the home flock, but opportunities were not snatched while the grasping was good, and his failed to materialize when needed the most.

**Veach in Linelight.**  
Veach and Dauss were the Detroit heroes. Veach, after two had gone, banged the ball into the center field bleachers for a home run in the eighth which put his team in the lead. After the first half of the ninth, Dauss drove the sphere over Milan's head, in center, scoring Kavanaugh with the winning run.

Earl Hamilton, formerly with the St. Louis Browns, opposed Bert Gallia, and neither survived the ninth inning. Hamilton was taken out in the ninth with second and third loaded and one gone. Dauss, who succeeded Hamilton, was reached for a sacrifice fly which produced a run.

Gallia went eight innings only to be removed, and Rice, substituted as a pinch hitter, was ordered to bat for the Texan in Washington. In the ninth, Griff shook up his batting order by playing Alva Williams on first base and Henry Rodeau in left field, Shanks going over to right. The presence of Hamilton, a southpaw, caused the shift.

**McBride Hits in Pinch.**  
George McBride had a tough time of it today, almost every ball looked to him coming on a bad hop, but McBride's timely single in the ninth helped the Griffmen knot the count and the veteran should not be censured for a bad day in the field.

Bush opened the game with a grounder which ordinarily would have been easy picking for McBride. Capt. Mac fumbled, and the little shortstop was safe. Vitch's sacrifice put Bush on second. McBride tossed out Cobb, Bush walking down to third on the out. Veach walked and stole. Helman unbuckled a triple to left center, clearing the bases. Burns' grounder to Russell ended the inning. Griff shook up his batting order by playing Alva Williams on first base and Henry Rodeau in left field, Shanks going over to right. The presence of Hamilton, a southpaw, caused the shift.

In order to end the inning, so that it possible the Tigers would retire in order during the second half, Rodeau purposely allowed himself to be the victim of a play when Williams sent Cobb a short fly. Had Griff known that the rain would only have sent ten minutes and the sun come out bright, he would never have instructed Rodeau to be put out. The Tigers forged ahead one run in the final half of the eighth, and Veach got credit for turning the trick. Two were down when Veach walloped the ball to deep center. The ball landed a few feet outside the ropes and bounded into the stands.

Manager Griffith saw his players protested loudly, claiming that ground rules permitting a hit into the crowd to go for two bases had been established early in the afternoon, but Connolly early Veach a home run.

The Nationals' half of the ninth Hamilton was driven from the slab and the score once more tied. Shanks drove a walk for a starter. Henry bunted and Shanks was turned back at second base. Shanks was substituted as a runner for Henry and when McBride laced a single over Bush's head, Moeller pulled up at third and McBride went to second. Right here Hamilton was yanked and in walked George Dauss. It was Gallia's turn at bat, but Griff sent Jackson to the plate and the younger drove the ball to deep right field for a long fly. Moeller scoring on the out. The Tigers won the game in the final half of the ninth with Sam Rice in the box. Young flied on a long fly to centerfield. Kavanaugh, pinch hitting for Stange, grounded to Foster, who fumbled and on the error Kavanaugh was safe. Dauss jammed the ball over Milan's head, scoring Kavanaugh with the necessary marker. Score:

	AB	R	H	E	SH	PO	A	E
Morgan	3	0	1	0	0	4	2	0
Wells	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milan	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rodeau	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
Williams	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shanks	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Henry	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alonso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McBride	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallia	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavanaugh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	6	1	3	27	15	0

For Hamilton in ninth.  
Batted for Gallia in ninth.  
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Earned runs—Washington, 3; Detroit, 3. First base by error—Detroit, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Detroit, 1. Innings pitched—Washington, 8; by Dauss, 1; by Gallia, 2; by Rice, 1. Hits made—Off Gallia, 5; off Rice, 1; off Hamilton, 8. Home runs—Veach, three; base hits—Shanks, 4; Helman, 2; Burns, 1; Moeller, 1; Kavanaugh, 1. Double plays—Cobb to Burns, McBride to Morgan to Williams (2). Error—Young in eighth. Hit by pitcher—By Gallia (Helman). Umpires—Messers, Connolly and Hildebrand. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Attendance, 15,000.

## Griffith Protests Game Won by the Jungaleers

### COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN. Detroit, 4; Washington, 3.  
Chicago, 12; New York, 4.  
Cleveland, 9; Boston, 3.  
St. Louis, 4; Athletics, 3.

NATIONAL. No games scheduled.

GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Detroit.  
Boston at Cleveland.  
New York at Chicago.  
Athletics at St. Louis.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
Chicago at Boston.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	27	17	.514
New York	22	17	.514
WASHINGTON	24	18	.571
Boston	20	22	.476
Detroit	20	23	.465
Chicago	19	22	.464
St. Louis	18	25	.419
Athletics	15	26	.360

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	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	15	.595
New York	22	16	.579
Phillies	22	18	.550
Boston	19	20	.487
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Umpire Connolly Violates Rule on Hit Into Crowd, Allowing Veach Home Run.

### JOHNSON WORKS TODAY

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—Manager Griffith tonight officially protested the game which the Detroit Tigers won this afternoon, notifying President Ban Johnson by telegram to this effect and adding that he would forward by mail tomorrow affidavits signed by two of his ball players that Umpire Connolly has violated his own ruling permitting Veach to make a home run in the eighth inning when a two base hit was all that Veach was entitled to get.

Detroit baseball writers most of whom are disposed to be fair, together with the majority of the Washington players and the scribes traveling with the team, believe that President Johnson will sustain Griffith's protest and order the game played over again.

It was this home run, allowed in the eighth, which broke the existing tie, otherwise the Nationals undoubtedly would have won in the ninth for Griffith proposed to substitute Walter Johnson in the final half of the ninth, if his team jumped into a one run lead, which would have been the case, had Veach only gotten credit for a two bagger.

About the sixth inning the ground-keepers stretched ropes from deep center to the right field pavilion in order to accommodate the overflow crowd. When this was done Managers Griffith and Jennings got together to decide upon ground rules.

Jennings insisted that a hit into the crowd should go for only two bases. Griffith wanted three bases, because his team was one run behind. When managers cannot agree upon ground rules the umpire is always appealed to and settles the argument.

It was up to Connolly to make a decision and he favored Jennings' two-base rule. The play over which the protest was made happened in the Detroit half of the eighth. It was raining at the time and the crowd which formerly had packed itself solidly behind the ropes went to the sheltered stands. The ropes were about 20 feet from the center field bleachers. Two were gone when Veach hit a high fly to right center. Shanks dashed madly after the ball but could not get it. The ball, according to Shanks, was closer to him than anybody else. He shot under the rope, caught it and landed into the center field stands.

Umpire Connolly gave Veach a home run, claiming that the ball struck several feet in front of the ropes and then bounded into the stands.

Both Shanks and Milan are prepared to swear before a notary that the ball landed inside the ropes, and Shanks even goes so far as to say that in his opinion he could have hit the ball had the ropes not been in his way.

After the game Umpire Connolly admitted that if Shanks and Milan were right, Veach should only have been credited with a two-bagger. Unfortunately that the crowd caused the ball to fall back, for had there been any people behind the ropes and the ball landed into the midst of them it never would have bounded into the stands.

For the final game of the Detroit series here tomorrow afternoon Walter Johnson is booked to do the pitching and needless to say, every effort will be made to break the Nationals' losing streak, which amounts now to six games in a row.

The last three games have been lost by one run and won by the opposition in the final half of the ninth.

In the final half of the ninth the left fielder who pitched and pitched and Rip Williams on first base, worked like a charm today and will probably be tried out again, under similar conditions.

Williams played a fine game and got himself a hit, while Rodeau also came across with a double and single out of four times up.

Sam Rice had two strikes on Dauss when he made the fatal mistake of putting a foot into the groove for the lanky pitcher, who slammed the ball high over Milan's head driving in the winning run.

Griffith's strategy worked like a charm in the Tiger half of the fourth. There was one out, Veach on third and Helman on second, when Pop Young was purposely walked, filling the bases. Oscar Stange, a slow runner, was up and with the infield shifted back to center field what the Griffmen figured, hit into a double play ending the chapter.

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